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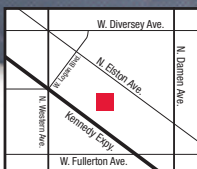
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A protest for marriage equality earlier this month in Norfolk, Va. GETTY IMAGES

Same-sex support

Tie the knot already! Americans embracing gay marriage quickly

Los Angeles Times

As officials in Arizona and the rest of the nation continue to wrestle with the legal and legislative issues connected to same-sex marriage, a new poll shows that support for allowing gays to marry has rapidly increased since such unions first became legal more than a decade ago, with inroads made even among the religious, once a bastion of opposition.

About 53 percent of the random sample of 4,509 Americans surveyed by the nonpartisan Public Religion Research Institute said they supported same-sex marriage, up from 32 percent in 2003, when Massachusetts became the first state to legalize it. The poll, released Wednesday, was carried out between Nov. 12 and Dec. 18, 2013, by telephone and has a margin of error of 1.7 percentage points, the group said.

Currently, 17 states and the District of Columbia allow same-sex marriages,

but a variety of court suits involving states such as Utah, Virginia, Michigan and Oklahoma are working their way through the legal system. The question of state bans on same-sex marriage is expected to reach the U.S. Supreme Court in coming years.

In addition, related issues are also gaining wide attention in the political system. For example, Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer on Wednesday vetoed a controversial bill that has been derided by critics as a license to discriminate against gays in the name of religion, saying the measure could result in "unintended and negative consequences."

The measure, passed by the Republican-controlled state legislature last week, would have allowed business owners to cite personal religious beliefs as legal grounds for refusing to serve same-sex couples or any other prospective customers.

Although most religious groups have opposed same-sex marriage on theological grounds, the current poll found that their members have different views. Ma-

ajorities of Jewish (83 percent), white mainline Protestants (62 percent), white Catholics (58 percent) and Latino Catholics (56 percent) said they support gay marriage.

About 73 percent of those who have no religious affiliation said they support gay marriage.

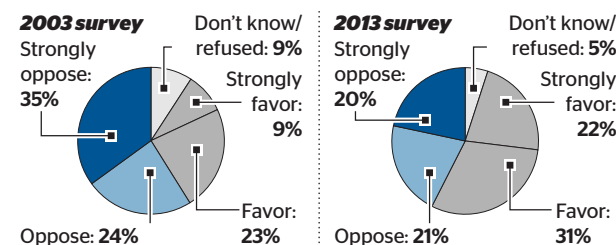
According to the poll, 70 percent of Millennials said they agree that religious groups are alienating young people by being too judgmental about gay and lesbian issues. Nearly one-third of Millennials who left their childhood religion to become unaffiliated say negative teachings about or negative treatment of gay or lesbian people were either a somewhat (17 percent) or very (14 percent) important factor in their decision to leave, the poll found.

"While many churches and people in the pews have been moving away from their opposition to LGBT rights over the last decade, this new research provides further evidence that negative teachings on this issue have hurt churches' ability to attract and retain young people," the institute's CEO, Robert P. Jones, stated.

Gay marriage views

Americans support gay marriage more now than in 2003 when a court ruling made Massachusetts the first state to allow it, a Public Religion Research Institute survey says.

Q: All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?



NOTE: Percentages might not total 100 percent due to rounding.

SOURCE: Public Religion Research Institute poll of 4,509 adult Americans, conducted Nov. 12-Dec. 18, 2013. Margin of error is +/- 1.7 percentage points.

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TEXAS BAN OVERRULED

The Texas state ban on same-sex marriage was ruled unconstitutional Wednesday by a U.S. federal judge, who declared a stay on the decision, meaning that the ban stays in effect. The matter has been deferred to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the judge said. Texas voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment that banned same-sex marriage in 2005.

Ooooh heaven is summer fest music



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Hands up in the air! Now sing it with me, people: "Ooooh baby do you know what that's worth? Ooooh heaven is a place on Earth!"

Yes, those are the glorious musical stylings of Belinda Carlisle, the former Go-Go's singer who will open Northalsted Market Days this summer. Kind of a perfect combo, no?

Tuesday's announcement of this delightful headliner—plus the desire to think about warm weather instead of the fact that I've worn nothing but duck boots for four months—got me imagining other epic Chicago summer festival headliners. Cross your fingers and maybe some of these could come true?

Jimmy Buffett at Roscoe Village Burger Fest

He could sing "Cheeseburger in Paradise" 47 times in a row. Tell me some Roscoe Village parents wouldn't be really into that.



Kanye West at West Fest

You can call this a stretch, but I bet 'Ye would at least consider playing if he thought the entire fest was in his honor.

The Roots at Square Roots Fest

See above.

Kid Rock at Taste of Chicago

Because what's more #America than listening to "All Summer Long" and "Rock n Roll Jesus" while devouring food on a stick? I would still avoid this fest like the plague.



OutKast at Lollapalooza

There actually is a chance this could happen, and it 100 percent would be the highlight of my summer.

Bratmobile, Bikini Kill at Riot Fest

This is another dream bill. Last year's Riot Fest brought together a bunch of my favorite nostalgia acts, and

I'd love to see some of my favorite female bands from back in the day all in one place. I'm still angry!



Kendrick Lamar at Pitchfork

Oh, this is already happening? Check!

Against Me! at Pride Fest

The punky misfits' new album, "Transgender Dysphoria Blues," is a well-done exploration of identity and politics ... and you can sing along to it.

Cold War Kids at Blues Fest

Blues Fest is a venerable city institution that could use an injection of cool to bring in some younger crowds.

So, yes, a lot of these are a stretch, but if there's one thing Chicago summers are for, it's dreaming. Let's get this letter-writing campaign started, shall we?

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Shaq in 'Frozen' shaqinfrozen.tumblr.com

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I have this joke with friends about damn near everyone on OkCupid being unusually and suspiciously adventurous with all their rock-climbing and backpacking profile photos. This is kind of the equivalent to that for Tinder, where apparently everyone has been on some kind of "mission" trip to a foreign country and has at least one photo of him- or herself with children in a foreign land.

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Stone Soup Ashland House



The co-op life isn't for everyone, but Chicago has its fair share

By Rachel Cromidas | REDEYE

On a recent Sunday night, Peter Fugiel was cooking for 20—with the help of eight stovetop burners and an industrial fridge that might look more at home in a restaurant than an apartment.

Fugiel, 29, of Uptown, is a graduate student, not a professional chef, but every Sunday he plates his home-cooked meals—a sweet potato gratin with quinoa salad and freshly baked bread, for example—on a long dining room table for more than a dozen people. They are his housemates at Stone Soup Ashland House, the intentional community where he lives.

The Stone Soup Cooperative is one of a handful of intentional communities, or co-operatives, based in Chicago where residents live in groups and share household chores, often paying below-market rents. Some co-operatives are structured like college dorms, where each resident has a separate room but shares common rooms and appliances or bathrooms with multiple stalls.

The Chicago area has cooperatives formed around interests such as social justice, yoga, sustainability and vegetarian cooking. Some are designed specifically for students looking for an alternative to dorms, while others include people of all ages.

What most co-op residents have in common is a willingness to share chores and use a consensus model to make decisions and resolve conflicts around their home—all with people they may have met only a few times before moving in together. Monthly rent in a typical cooperative can range from \$200 to \$500 or more; Stone Soup Ashland House charges about \$525 a month, and that includes rent, food and other shared expenses.

“Some people either think we’re a frat and it’s just some sort of party-type environment, or they have fantasies of what it means to live with so many other people,” Fugiel said. “My experience is, it’s none of those things. It’s people who are social and are interested in interacting with a lot of different kinds of people.”

For a lifestyle modeled on mutual benefits and consensus, cooperatives are not for everyone. Consider the inevitable personality clashes, financial woes and struggles with landlords who may not understand how unrelated adults can live together long-term without turning into an episode of “The Real World.”

The development of cooperatives in Chicago has been slow, in part due to murky city zoning laws that make it illegal for large groups of unrelated adults to live together in certain residences, according to Corrigan Naddon-Nichols, a director at the North American Students of Cooperation, which organiz-

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—Peter Fugiel, 29, member of Stone Soup Ashland House

ON THE COVER

Meet some of the residents of Stone Soup Ashland House (clockwise from top right): Tiger Rahman, Erika Roos, Jasson Perez, Arlo Chapple, Dalila Nicholson, Science Meles, Peter Fugiel and Nisa Perez.



Stone Soup Ashland House members share a meal together earlier this month.
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE PHOTOS

es cooperatives around the country, including Qumbya Housing Cooperative in Hyde Park, where he lives.

Members of Stone Soup Ashland House are experiencing some of those housing challenges firsthand this year as they work to secure a long-term lease from their landlord after renting from them for 16 years.

It is not uncommon for co-ops to struggle to secure permanent residential space and keep those spaces up to building codes. One of Qumbya’s houses, for example, was forced to spend thousands of dollars on renovations when inspectors found the property was not meeting proper fire regulations.

But when it works, it really works, cooperative residents say.

“I personally find it easier to resolve con-

flict and to set boundaries and expectations in the co-op,” Fugiel said. “People have different expectations about cleanliness, food, personal space. What’s nice about the co-op is it’s all very explicit. When you cook dinner, for example, you have to do the dishes by midnight.”

Stone Soup has three locations around the city, and Ashland House, a former convent just north of Wilson Avenue, is one of the larger ones, with 18 members. To keep order among that many people, the group posts chore lists and bi-weekly meeting minutes around the three-story home, along with signs reminding people to pick up after themselves and keep noise down at night.

Science Meles, 30, a resident since 2012, said she chose to live in the cooperative in

part because she thought the built-in community would benefit her 3-year-old daughter.

“From social skills to vocabulary, to the way they enunciate, it really does have a big impact on them,” she said.

Laila Korn, 39, who owns an individual unit in a housing cooperative in Little Village, said she appreciates living among friends, but wouldn’t choose to live in the tight-knit, strict environment like Stone Soup, where everyone shares the same home.

“I am a bit of an introvert,” she said. “I lived in a sorority in college, and that was enough.”

But when she started looking into buying a home in 2005, she didn’t like the idea of living in an impersonal condo building, surrounded by neighbors she didn’t know.

So Korn, her husband and a small group of

close friends bought a building together in Little Village that they divided into six apartment units and run more like a traditional housing co-op, with each owning a share of the cooperative, which pays for the mortgage and other building expenses. When Korn wants to garden, barbecue or share a glass of wine with her neighbors, she does. When she doesn’t, she can close the door to her unit and be alone.

With co-ops, “you can build your own model and you can write your own community, which is kind of cool,” Korn said. “And it also feels a little pioneering, which is kind of strange because cooperatives have been around longer than condominiums.”

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WE’LL HAVE TO AGREE TO AGREE

Think it’s hard to remind your roommate to do the dishes? In many cooperatives, repeat household problems are discussed and resolved via a consensus model, similar to the one popularized by the Occupy Wall Street movement.

Stone Soup Ashland House’s handbook for members details the consensus process they follow at regular meetings, which determines who gets to speak and when, and what it takes to get an idea supported or denied. **R.C.**

Some key guidelines:

- » No decision is final until everyone in the meeting feels comfortable with it and is able to implement it without resentment.
- » Consensus aims at discussion and not coercion.
- » Consensus does not neglect or overlook minority viewpoints.

- » The integrity of the group is more important than any one issue that the group may face.
- » Openness is encouraged, rather than backroom politics.
- » All participants have equal power and information.
- » Participants should keep an open mind about new ideas and be willing to experiment further.

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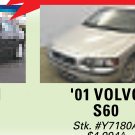
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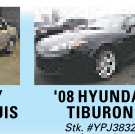
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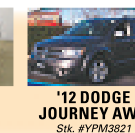
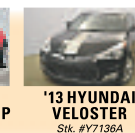
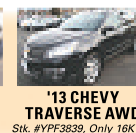
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George Cavelle (left), CTA vice president of bus and rail maintenance, shows some of the new bus features to Mayor Emanuel and CTA President Forrest Claypool on Wednesday at the 74th Street bus garage. **NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE**

For your security

Next-gen CTA buses will include more cameras

Chicago Tribune

The next round of new CTA buses to hit the streets starting this spring will have more surveillance cameras on board than ever, part of an increasingly aggressive move to deter crime as well as identify culprits who victimize riders or vandalize buses, transit officials said Wednesday.

The 300 new 40-foot buses to be manufactured by Nova Bus under a \$148 million contract will each be outfitted with 10 security cameras, plus a fortified safety barrier to protect drivers from unruly riders, the CTA said.

The current 40-foot buses in the CTA fleet have four to seven cameras, transit officials said, adding that the 60-foot buses with the articulated midsection have more cameras.

The CTA is testing a prototype of the Nova buses, which have a price tag of almost

a half-million dollars each.

The buses will be delivered beginning in April, through 2015, as part of a fleet modernization plan launched two years ago. The buses are equipped with lower-emission diesel engines, larger windows than earlier models and LED lights.

Nova Bus, based in Canada, is a subsidiary of Volvo.

The 10 cameras, which produce a higher-resolution image than the cameras on current CTA buses, will all be installed in the bus interiors and provide angles showing more areas of the cabin than before, officials said. For the first time, one camera will be aimed outside the back of the bus.

"Cameras do serve a deterrent purpose. If certain people know cameras are there, they are less likely to commit crimes," CTA spokesman Brian Steele said. "The new camera coverage will also play a big investigative role in helping us step up efforts to

WHO'S WATCHING

The new bus cameras will store images for possible downloading at a later time, officials said. The CTA is working to secure funding for a project to provide real-time surveillance camera feeds from buses and trains to the transit agency's control center and to the Chicago Police Department. No launch date has been set for the live monitoring on buses and trains.

capture criminals."

The new Nova buses will have 37 seats. Most will be forward-facing, except for a few center-facing seats that will flip up to accommodate wheelchairs, officials said. The seats will be manufactured by Freedman Seating Co. of Chicago.

The Nova buses are expected to enter service by May, CTA officials said. Under the Nova contract, the CTA has the option to buy up to 450 buses.

Private funeral for Harold Ramis

Chicago Tribune

Colleagues spanning Harold Ramis' career from Second City to Hollywood—as well as some prominent politicians and in one case both—turned out to mourn the late director-writer-actor at a private funeral service Wednesday in Glencoe, a representative of the family said.

Dan Aykroyd, who co-wrote and co-starred in "Ghostbusters" with Ramis, was at North Shore Congregation Israel, as were Chevy Chase, Eugene Levy, Dave Thomas and Judy Belushi, widow of Ramis' Second City castmate and "National Lampoon's Animal House" star John Belushi, the family representative said.

Mayor Emanuel also attended, as did Sen. Dick Durbin and Minnesota Sen. Al Franken, who starred in Ramis' movie "Stuart Saves His Family," the family representative said.

Ramis, 69, died early Monday morning from complications from autoimmune inflammatory vasculitis.

The family has said it will schedule a public memorial to take place in Chicago, likely in May.

EXPRESS LINES

- » A Cook County jury has awarded a former Chicago State University employee \$2.5 million in damages and back pay after deciding he was fired in retaliation for reporting alleged misconduct by the university president and other top officials.
- » Chicago drivers could lose the traditional 15-day grace period during which the city doesn't issue tickets on vehicles displaying out-of-date city stickers as part of the move to year-round sticker sales.
- » Mayor Emanuel on Wednesday joked about trying to get out of jumping into icy Lake Michigan this weekend with Jimmy Fallon and said he told the late-night host not to bother to bring sunscreen. **TRIBUNE**



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Homicides from Feb. 19 to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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CHICAGO VIOLENCE

ONE CITY UNDER THE GUN

Austin saw two homicides in two days last week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

A 32-year-old man was fatally shot Saturday in the 5500 block of West Washington Boulevard, police said.

Two days earlier, a 23-year-old man was shot to death in the 0-100 block of South Mason Avenue, according to officials.

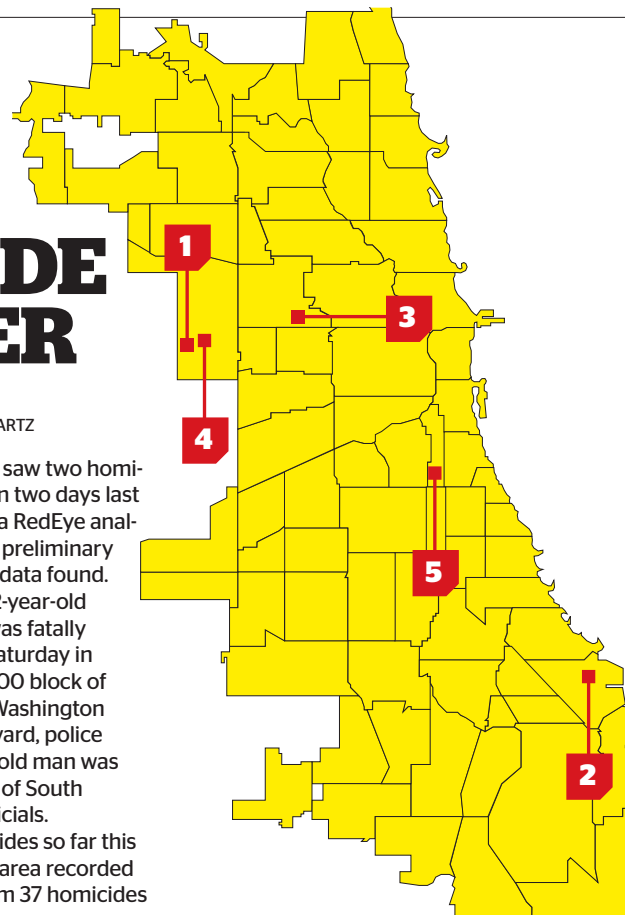
Austin has logged four homicides so far this year. The West Side community area recorded 31 homicides last year, down from 37 homicides in 2012, RedEye found.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were logged in the last week in Armour Square and South Chicago, based on police information.

Meanwhile, a 51-year-old woman was found strangled to death Friday in the 600 block of North

Homan Avenue in Humboldt Park, police said.

Seventeen homicides have been recorded so far this month. Fourteen homicides were logged in February 2013, according to RedEye data.



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FIVE YEARS LATER

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

RedEye launched its homicide map series in print on Feb. 27, 2009. In the past five years, RedEye has published a weekly look at Chicago's homicide toll and created an application at redeychicago.com/homicides that allows users to find out about the killings in their neighborhood from January 2007 to present day. RedEye looks at who was added to the map in the past five years.

2,062

The number of male homicide victims in Chicago from Feb. 27, 2009 until Wednesday afternoon



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The number of female homicide victims in Chicago from Feb. 27, 2009 until Wednesday afternoon

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Russian President Vladimir Putin (right) chairs a Security Council meeting in the Kremlin in Moscow on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

U.S. views continue to differ on Russia

Days after his ally Viktor Yanukovych was ousted as Ukraine's leader, Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered a 150,000 troop Russian military exercise on Ukraine's border. The fall of Yanukovych—and Putin's potential response to it—has reignited a debate in Washington on how to respond to the assertive Russian leader.

For Obama administration officials, Putin is a concern but not a threat. Any talk of renewed Cold War-like Russian-American rivalry, they say, is reckless and counterproductive.

"This is a world where we need to work with the Russians," a senior State Department official said Tuesday. "This not about the United States versus Russia."

For Republicans, Mitt Romney's 2012 campaign declaration that Moscow was Washington's "No. 1 geopolitical foe" is being proven correct. Now is the time, they say, to confront Putin.

"Romney's analysis of the Russian threat was actually spot on," said Nile Gardiner, a senior

fellow at the Heritage Foundation and former Romney adviser. "That has been demonstrated amply over Ukraine, Syria and Russia as well."

Experts say Putin is still determined to include Ukraine in Russia's self-declared "sphere of influence." And he will continue to reassert Moscow's place on the world stage by obstructing American diplomatic efforts in Syria, Iran and other countries.

"Putin's vision is not to restore the Soviet Union but to restore Russian greatness," said Kathryn Stoner, a Stanford University professor and expert on Russia. "It's the Russian empire, which is a very clear political and economic system."

"They're definitely setting themselves up in opposition to the United States," said Fiona Hill, an expert on Putin at the Brookings Institution in Washington. "Being the leaders of a conservative coalition of countries who oppose gay rights and gay marriage and those who want to see less of a role for the church, more of a secular society."

Life in prison for hacking death

Two British Muslim converts were sentenced to life in prison Wednesday for hacking a soldier to death on a London street in broad daylight, a gruesome killing that horrified the nation and provoked an anti-Islamic backlash.

Drug lord dodges U.S. extradition

Mexican drug kingpin Joaquin "Shorty" Guzman won a temporary injunction to block his extradition to the U.S., where he faces narcotics and arms trafficking charges, a federal judge ruled Tuesday. It remains unclear how long the injunction will last.

Gold find worth more than \$10M

A trove of rare Gold Rush-era coins unearthed in California last year by a couple as they walked their dog may be the greatest buried treasure ever found in the United States, worth more than \$10 million, a currency firm representing the pair said Tuesday.



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Meet the Antti-goalie

Hawks rookie isn't about to shut you out of the conversation

By Scott King | FOR REDEYE

Antti Raanta is a different breed of hockey goaltender. He's not reserved, doesn't have odd rituals before games and 99 percent of the time, he's smiling. Smiling seems to be his favorite.

"Goalies are kind of known for being kind of in their own little world there," defenseman Sheldon Brookbank said. "Antti is a pretty easygoing, happy guy. He likes to goof around and stuff like that. Most Finns are usually good guys though, so it's not too surprising."

The rookie and native of Rauma, Finland, quickly warmed up to teammates when he was called up from Rockford early this season.

"It's funny," forward Patrick Sharp said. "I hear lots of stories from 'Rants.' He's a pretty funny guy. He fits into our locker room right away. He's always got something to say. He's got a great quote for the media as well. So he's fitting in and we love him."

They also have to like how he's performed this season. Since taking over as the backup for starting goalie Corey Crawford—including a lengthy stretch Crawford missed with an injury—Raanta has posted a 12-2-3 record with a 2.40 goals against average.

"He's been great," defenseman Brent Seabrook said. "He comes in when asked upon and gives us a chance to win. He's fun to be around; he's one of those guys you want to play for and work as hard as you can in front of him."

When he's not stopping pucks, Raanta often regales his teammates with stories from serving in the Finnish army, including one about a training mission gone awry.

"In Finland, every guy has to go into the army when they turn 18, so I went there," the 24-year-old said. "I was there like six months, and it was a pretty fun experiment. Learned

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kind of in their own little world there. Antti is a pretty easygoing, happy guy. He likes to goof around and stuff like that. Most Finns are usually good guys though, so it's not too surprising."

—Blackhawks defenseman **Sheldon Brookbank**

lots of things about myself and lots of things about teammates, and like that.

"One time I was going with a motorbike and our mission was to take care of the roads out there from the mines, like that. I [had] the map in my hands and I had no idea where I was going. The driver asked me, 'Are we [going] the right way?' And I was like, 'Yeah, yeah, go straight.' Then we turned to the right and we saw the tank full of our leaders [were following] behind us, they went straight, we turned.

"Then we heard in the radio that everybody has exploded from the mines on the road. That was my biggest mistake in the army, my army career. We [drove] also to the mines, so



Calgary's Matt Stajan shoots against Antti Raanta last month. GETTY IMAGES

we got 'killed' also. That was a pretty good story."

Although preparing to be at one's peak on the ice takes hard work, Raanta isn't about to compare it military training.

"Not actually; I [had] the RPG [rocket-propelled grenade launcher] on my shoulder all the time," he said. "We were walking with that in the forest and like that. It was pretty good practice at summertime also, but not so

much. We could be six hours in the same place laying down and seeing if somebody was coming to the road.

"It's similar to hockey in that there's someone saying what [you should] do and like that. Feels a little bit safer to be in the net than in front of bullets. Both things have been really nice, but I'm happy that I'm the goalkeeper and not the army veteran now."

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Antti the Eagle

Blackhawks goaltender Antti Raanta will pay tribute to one of his predecessors Saturday. He will sport a mask with an eagle on it in honor of Eddie "The Eagle" Belfour, who played for the Hawks from 1988-97.

Raanta got the idea back home in Finland over the Olympic break.

"I [went] to my guy in Finland who paints the mask," Raanta said. "I wasn't [getting] too many ideas about the outdoor masks, so he asked if I wanted to do a tribute mask to Eddie Belfour, so that's how it came.

"Then he made a couple pictures [of] the mask and showed it to me and I was like, 'Let's do that.' Hopefully Eddie likes that also, so it's an honor to him, not like I want to steal his thing."

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1	How are the Olympian Blackhawks recovering from jet lag?	Powerade, Teddy Grahams, sleep. "The Lego Movie."	Drinking champagne from the Stanley Cup—again. This time showing off their multicolored shiny medals.	The Canadians and Swedes are sleeping for three days while cuddling their medals. Jerks.	Basking in the reflection of their medals. Oh ... sorry, Patrick Kane. Too soon?	Ignoring trash talk from teammates and enjoying being on the best team again.
2	What's the one thing the Blackhawks need to play at Soldier Field?	Ankles strong enough to run in skates. Love that scene in "Blades of Glory."	Ice, but since we live in Chiberia, I think the conditions are perfect!	A high tolerance for network synergy. Expect a "Chicago Fire" logo projected onto Pierre McGuire's head.	Snow boots. Have you seen the forecast for this weekend?	Good hockey ... forget soundtracks. Ajustwin
3	LeBron James wearing a mask makes him unrecognizable! Aside from him being very obviously LeBron James in a mask.	... even scarier.	... a shoe-in for the ProStars revival.	... ready for a Mardi Gras masquerade party.	... what bulls fans wanted Rip Hamilton to look like with a mask.
4	Give ex-Northwestern soccer star Matt Eliason advice as he heads to Iceland.	Of Monsters and Men won't be around long, so listen now or never.	Shin guards will double as leg warmers. Oh wait, it's warmer in Iceland than it is here. No need for leg warmers.	"The Mighty Ducks 2" taught me that they have a formidable junior hockey team there.	"Soccer" ... "heads" ... RedEye made a header joke and didn't even know it.	Stay low key, avoid protests and carry a pic of the kick.
5	Why are the Cubs giving away bobbleheads of former Bears this season?	Stop trying to get me to rip on the Cubs. This could be the year! (In theory.)	Because Cubs fans won't know the difference between a Cub and a Bear anyway. They're drunk!	They have literally run out of Cubs legends to honor.	Can you name five current Cubs whose bobbleheads you would want? I mean, what other option do they have?	The idea is to give people something they want. #CollectibleNotTrashable

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- Her (R) (Closed caption) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
- Philomena (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:40, 4:30, 7:15

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)
2600 N. Western Ave.

- Non-Stop (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 8:00, 10:45
- Pompeii 3D (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 11:00, 4:20
- 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
- Pompeii (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 1:40
- About Last Night (R) (Closed caption) 11:30, 12:10, 2:10, 2:50, 4:50, 5:30, 7:40, 8:20, 10:10, 10:50
- Endless Love (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:15
- Winter's Tale (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:45, 3:30, 6:50
- RoboCop: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 11:25, 2:15, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
- RoboCop (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:30, 3:15, 6:30, 9:15
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:35, 2:25, 5:15, 8:05, 10:55
- The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 11:50, 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:40
- The LEGO Movie (PG) (Closed caption) 11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
- Ride Along (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:40, 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05
- The Nut Job (PG) (Closed caption) 11:05, 1:25
- The Wolf of Wall Street (R) (Closed caption) 4:00, 7:55
- American Hustle (R) (Closed caption) 7:15, 10:25
- Frozen Sing-Along (NR) (Closed caption) 1:55
- Frozen (PG) (Closed caption) 11:15, 4:35
- Son of God (PG-13) (Closed caption) 10:00

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- Endless Love (PG-13) ★ 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- Winter's Tale (PG-13) ★ 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
- The LEGO Movie (PG) ★ 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) ★ 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago
888-AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- RoboCop (PG-13) D 10:30, 10:45, 11:20, 1:30, 2:05, 4:15, 4:50, 6:55, 7:30, 10:10
- The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) 1:20, 6:30
- Ride Along (PG-13) D 11:00, 1:30, 3:55, 6:55, 9:25
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) D 4:00, 6:45
- About Last Night (R) D 11:15, 12:00, 2:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 9:30
- Vampire Academy (PG-13) D 6:50, 9:35
- I, Frankenstein 3D (PG-13) 12:15, 5:05
- AMC Independent August: Osage County (R) D 3:40
- Pompeii (PG-13) ★ D 1:45, 9:00, 10:00
- Pompeii 3D (PG-13) ★ 10:45, 4:30, 7:15
- Devil's Due (R) D 2:40, 7:35, 9:55
- Endless Love (PG-13) D 11:15, 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
- 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) ★ D (Closed caption) 11:10, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
- Non-Stop (PG-13) ★ D 8:00, 9:45
- The LEGO Movie (PG) D 10:30, 10:50, 11:30, 2:10, 3:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
- Son of God (PG-13) ★ D 10:00
- Winter's Tale (PG-13) D 10:55, 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
(312) 846-2800

- Une chambre en ville (NR) 6:00
- American Promise (NR) 6:00
- The Girls in the Band (NR) 7:45
- Is the Man Who Is Tall Happy? An Animated Conversation With Noam Chomsky (NR) 8:30

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- Philomena (PG-13) 2:30
- The Nut Job (PG) 4:30
- The Wolf of Wall Street (R) 2:00, 6:15, 9:30
- Nebraska (R) 2:50, 7:30
- August: Osage County (R) 5:10, 9:45
- The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2014: Animated (NR) 4:05, 8:05
- The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2014: Live Action (NR) 2:00, 6:00
- My Girl (PG) 10:00
- American Hustle (R) 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- Stranger by the Lake (NR) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- Black Out (NR) 5:00
- The Last of the Unjust (PG-13) 7:00

THE PATIO THEATER
6008 W. Irving Park Road
(773) 685-4291

- No Films Showing Today (NR)

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
888-AMC-4FUN
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- Frozen (PG) D 11:05, 1:40, 4:15, 7:00
- RoboCop (PG-13) D 1:10, 4:05, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50, 11:00
- The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) 1:45, 7:15
- Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13) D 10:00
- Ride Along (PG-13) D 10:25
- AMC Independent In Secret (R) ★ D 3:05, 5:00, 10:45
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) D 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:30
- About Last Night (R) D 11:45, 12:30, 2:15, 3:25, 5:00, 6:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:45, 10:30, 11:00
- AMC Independent The Pretty One (R) ★ D 12:50, 5:45, 8:15
- The Wolf of Wall Street (R) D 11:00, 2:45, 6:30, 9:40
- American Hustle (R) D 12:45, 4:00, 7:10
- Lone Survivor (R) D 1:20, 10:15
- AMC Independent Gunday (NR) D 3:50
- Pompeii (PG-13) ★ D 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
- Pompeii 3D (PG-13) ★ 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30, 11:00
- AMC Independent Philomena (PG-13) 11:00, 1:25
- AMC Independent Her (R) ★ D 7:05, 10:10
- Endless Love (PG-13) D 11:15, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20
- 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) ★ D 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45
- Non-Stop (PG-13) ★ D 8:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:01
- The LEGO Movie (PG) D 11:00, 12:45, 3:30, 4:30, 6:15, 9:00
- That Awkward Moment (R) D 11:00, 4:10
- AMC Independent 12 Years a Slave (R) D (Closed caption) 11:15, 2:15
- AMC Independent Highway (NR) ★ D 11:55, 3:20, 6:30, 10:15
- AMC Independent Beijing Love Story (NR) ★ D 12:55, 3:45, 6:45, 9:55
- Winter's Tale (PG-13) D 11:10, 1:55, 4:55, 7:40, 10:50

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago

- In Secret (R) 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
- About Last Night (R) (Closed caption) 11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:30
- Winter's Tale (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:40, 3:50, 7:00, 9:45
- Endless Love (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- RoboCop (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:10, 1:55, 4:45, 7:30, 10:25
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:00, 2:00, 4:50, 7:50, 10:35
- The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 1:50, 9:40
- The LEGO Movie (PG) (Closed caption) 11:20, 4:30, 7:10
- That Awkward Moment (R) (Closed caption) 10:45
- The Wolf of Wall Street (R) (Closed caption) 11:15, 3:00, 6:50, 9:50
- Her (R) (Closed caption) 10:35
- American Hustle (R) (Closed caption) 12:20, 3:30, 6:40, 10:10
- Frozen Sing-Along (NR) (Closed caption) 11:05
- Frozen (PG) (Closed caption) 1:40, 4:15, 6:55
- Non-Stop (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 8:00, 10:40
- Son of God (PG-13) (Closed caption) 10:00

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- Frozen (PG) D 1:25, 4:00
- RoboCop (PG-13) D 1:45, 3:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) 4:40, 9:45
- Ride Along (PG-13) D 4:05
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) D 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- About Last Night (R) D 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
- Vampire Academy (PG-13) D 7:15, 9:55
- AMC Independent August: Osage County (R) D 1:05
- Pompeii (PG-13) ★ D 4:15, 9:45
- The Nut Job (PG) D 2:45, 5:00
- Pompeii 3D (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 7:00
- Endless Love (PG-13) D 1:15, 3:55, 6:35, 9:15
- 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) ★ D (Closed caption) 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35
- Non-Stop (PG-13) ★ D 8:00
- The LEGO Movie (PG) D 1:10, 2:10, 3:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:45
- Winter's Tale (PG-13) D 1:05, 3:55, 6:45, 9:35

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)
4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- RoboCop (PG-13) ★ D 2:20, 4:00, 5:10, 7:00, 7:45, 9:45
- The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) 3:10, 10:45
- Ride Along (PG-13) D 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) D 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
- About Last Night (R) ★ D 12:40, 1:50, 3:20, 4:30, 5:50, 7:25, 7:40, 8:30, 10:15, 10:20
- Vampire Academy (PG-13) D 4:40
- AMC Independent August: Osage County (R) D 1:30
- Pompeii (PG-13) ★ D 5:15, 9:45, 10:40
- The Nut Job (PG) D 1:30
- Pompeii 3D (PG-13) ★ 2:30, 8:00
- Endless Love (PG-13) ★ D 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:30
- 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) ★ D 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00
- Non-Stop (PG-13) ★ D 8:00, 10:45
- The LEGO Movie (PG) D 12:30, 1:30, 2:15, 4:15, 5:00, 5:40, 7:00, 8:15
- That Awkward Moment (R) D 7:15
- Son of God (PG-13) ★ D 10:00, 10:30
- Winter's Tale (PG-13) ★ D 1:35, 4:40

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- Non-Stop (PG-13) ★ D 8:00, 10:00, 12:01
- Son of God (PG-13) D 10:00

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION
Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104

- The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) (Closed caption) 12:20, 1:00, 3:10, 3:40
- Pompeii 3D (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 1:10, 7:00
- Pompeii 3D (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 4:45, 10:20
- RoboCop (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10
- The LEGO Movie (PG) (Closed caption) 1:30, 2:10, 4:10, 5:00, 6:50, 9:20
- About Last Night (R) ★ (Closed caption) 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:40, 11:15
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- The Monuments Men (PG-13) (Closed caption) 2:00, 4:50, 7:45, 10:45
- Ride Along (PG-13) (Closed caption) 2:40, 5:15, 8:10, 11:00
- The Wolf of Wall Street (R) (Closed caption) 2:20, 6:10, 10:00
- American Hustle (R) (Closed caption) 1:15, 4:20, 7:30, 10:40
- Pompeii (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 1:50, 7:40
- 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 4:00, 9:45
- 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:15
- Her (R) (Closed caption) 10:35
- Endless Love (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 2:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50
- Winter's Tale (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 12:30, 3:30, 10:05
- National Theatre Live: War Horse (NR) ★ 7:00
- Pompeii 3D (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) VIP Premium 21+ 1:10, 7:00
- About Last Night (R) ★ (Closed caption) VIP Premium 21+ 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:40, 11:15
- 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) VIP Premium 21+ 4:00, 9:45

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- RoboCop (PG-13) (Closed caption) 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45
- The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) (Closed caption) 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:00, 9:35
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
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- The LEGO Movie (PG) (Closed caption) 12:20, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- Winter's Tale (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:20

EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123

- The Wolf of Wall Street (R) D (Closed caption) 12:05
- American Hustle (R) D (Closed caption) 12:30, 7:00, 10:15
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 1:30, 4:25, 7:20, 10:15
- Philomena (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 3:45
- Son of God (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 10:00
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- Non-Stop (PG-13) (Closed caption) 8:00, 10:35
- Non-Stop (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 9:00
- In Secret (R) D (Closed caption) 1:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
- Captain Phillips (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 9:45
- Dallas Buyers Club (R) D (Closed caption) 7:00
- Gravity 3D (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 4:30
- Frozen Sing-Along (NR) D (Closed caption) 11:30
- Tim's Vermeer (PG-13) D 11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:10, 10:20

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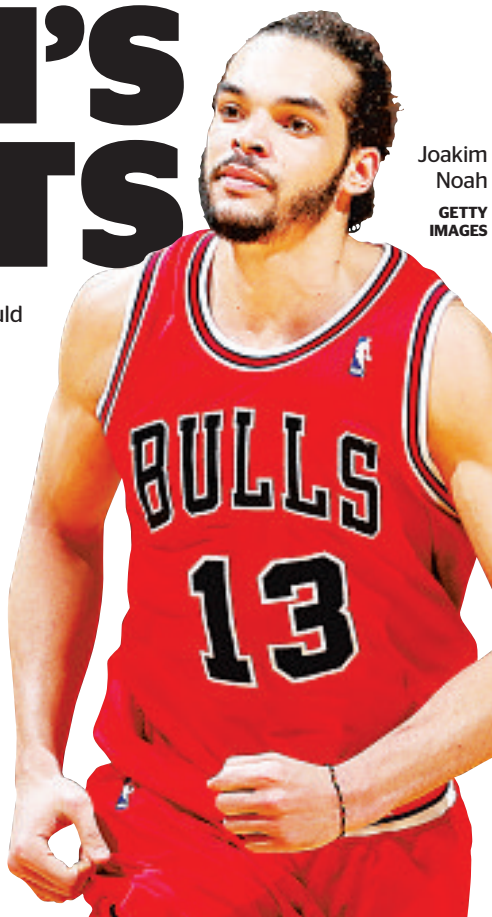
Who would have thought Joakim Noah would get so nervous in front of the camera?

The Bulls star revealed in the March issue of GQ—which features LeBron James on the cover—that he needed help to calm his nerves before his photo shoot with the magazine. Noah is sporting a tuxedo and bowtie and dribbling a basketball in his photo.

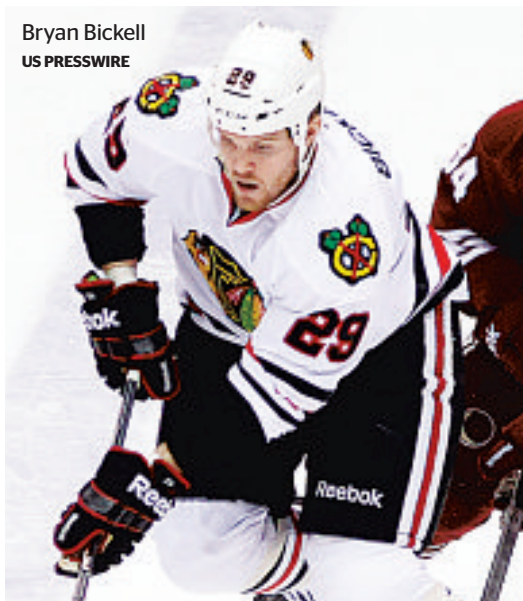
"I was a little nervous," Noah told the magazine. "So I actually had a couple of tequila shots, and it helped me out so much."

Noah also addressed his reputation as an NBA villain.

"When you look at the people all the way at the top of the arena, and they look so small, right?" Noah said. "And they're just jumping up and down, being like '[Expletive] you!'—there's nothing better than that."



Bryan Bickell
US PRESSWIRE



HOT DATE MARCH 7

That's when Blackhawks forward Bryan Bickell will roll pitas with Pita Pit founder Nelson Lang. The event is set for 4-8 p.m. at Pita Pit, 2404 N. Lincoln Ave., and will benefit the Bryan & Amanda Bickell Foundation. The organization creates awareness of pit bull issues and works with the dogs to assist abused children.

THE MOUTHWATCH

“We did about 15-20 takes.”

—**Blackhawks defenseman Brent Seabrook**, on what it took to shoot his guest appearance on “Chicago Fire,” along with teammate Duncan Keith. For more on their cameos in the show, visit redeychicago.com.

He's No. 98—and No. 1

Jason Collins wore the No. 46 jersey in his season debut with the Brooklyn Nets. He will eventually wear No. 98, his preferred jersey number, but as far as the folks in the NBA are concerned, he has the No. 1 jersey. Just two days after he signed with the Nets and became the league's first openly gay player, Collins' No. 98 jersey was the top seller on nbastore.com. A league spokesperson told the Associated Press it was selling well again Wednesday.

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The 'Beefy Cheezy' sandwich at Cookies & Carnitas
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More than carnitas

Tribune

The assessment you read here today of Edgewater's Cookies & Carnitas (5757-59 N. Broadway 773-769-2900) likely won't be relevant six months from now. By then, the skirt steak taco may have been replaced on the menu by lamb sweetbreads. Or its identity will have veered away from sandwiches and toward pizza. Who knows? That's the nature of new restaurants: evolving organisms in our dining ecosystem, mutating over time.

One would also be correct in labeling Cookies & Carnitas, at present, a Mexican restaurant—there's salsa music playing, goat tacos on the menu, vegetable escabeche pickling on the counter and Valentina hot sauce on the tables. And yet the restaurant's best-known dish is porchetta, a mainstay at its Green City Market tent the past three years. This Italian crispy roast pork could conceivably, over time, become its staple. Chef/owners Brad Newman and Michael Taormina, whose resumes include four-star restaurants like Charlie Trotter's, demonstrate a flair for roasting meats; they have the pedigree to prepare great sandwiches and tacos in their sleep.

The aged-steak sandwich (\$14) features a sweet and tart pairing of sun-dried tomato jam and olive tapenade against that grilled beef, bearing a whiff of blue cheese tang. But the skirt steak utilized is served whole, which makes it tough to chew and slides out too easily from between the Italian roll. The porchetta sandwich (\$14) is an impressive edifice of thick, fat, herbaceous roast pork with honey coleslaw and onion jam, served on a crusty ciabatta baked in-house. But it's not the easiest to consume—imagine biting

into a double-stacked pork chop sandwich. If the intent is the visual gratification of showing the porchetta's cross section, then here's a case where form over function would be better the other way around.

The pork shoulder sandwich (\$12) is the rare pulled pork with flavor, served sopping wet in its braising liquid of beer, orange juice and Mexican chilis. The Beefy Cheezy (\$10), unfortunate name notwithstanding, is just as sloppy and grand. I appreciate that Newman and Taormina don't trim all the excess deckle fat off the brisket, allowing it to braise and transform into gelatinous, meltingly tender hunks that drip beef juice like a leaky faucet. Add to this a slather of Mercks cheddar spread and onion jam, and you have an early contender for most indulgent sandwich of the year.

Tacos here (\$3.50-\$5.50) are at least 50 percent larger than at Pilsen taquerias, and the braised shredded goat might be the winner of the bunch. Newman tells me tacos might become the restaurant's focus down the road, and plans are afoot to add more interesting meats to its lineup, such as beef heart and lamb tongue.

To further complicate the concept, Cookies & Carnitas is opening an adjoining counter coffee shop, ETA late March, which will serve breads, pastries and their namesake cookies.

Perhaps the best way to articulate it is, at present, Cookies & Carnitas is a buffet of good intentions. They're chefs not pigeon-holed into a genre, opting to cook the type of food they want to eat. But creativity blooms when parameters are imposed. This is a restaurant to sample today and revisit in six months to view the before and after.



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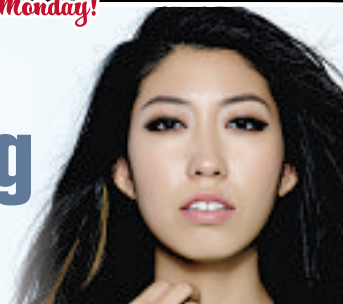
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From homophobia to classism,
the New York rapper knows
what he's talking about

LE1F'S LIST

By Ernest Wilkins | REDEYE SOUND BOARD

In the past year and a half or so, independent rapper Macklemore undeniably has become one of the biggest faces in hip-hop.

New York rapper Le1f took some issue with that. Le1f, who is gay (and has produced for artists like Spank Rock and Das Racist and released his own acclaimed mixtapes), made waves in August when he went on a lengthy Twitter tirade slamming Macklemore, accusing the rising star of exploiting the gay community for his own gain. Before Le1f's show Friday at Empty Bottle, he connected by phone to elaborate.

You said in an interview when you first got on the scene that you wanted to address a list of subjects as a musician, including homophobia and Islamophobia. Has that list changed at all?

It's not the same list, but a lot of it is still important. [It] has gotten more complicated as I get older. As a writer I've grown, and now I'm able to include more narratives about those topics on that list and new ones, things like STD scares or people moving their bags when you sit by them on the train. Some of those issues I'm just now getting able to speak out about.

I can tell you that I came into this interview expecting to talk about homophobia in rap and how it affects you.

There's homophobia in everything. Homophobia in rock music—hell, there's even kinds of homophobia in some parts of the drag culture or at gay bars, particularly in a city like New York, which is very classist and obsessed with wealth, for obvious reasons.

You can't be broke in New York anymore.

Yeah, you can't be broke, but you also can't date a broke person.

You've seen the covers of gay magazines; there's never a normal-looking person or a person of color on them. It's always a beefed-up

Le1f

9:30 p.m. Fri. at Empty Bottle. \$5.

white guy. It's manifested in the culture of cities like New York, too. Actually, any city that has a high cost of living and a large gay population, the community seems to be really body-conscious, like they want a prototypical "American dream" male, a white or Latino muscle guy with a loft who acts straight but isn't. That's not realistic.

What did you think of the Grammys?

It was cool. Are you referring to Macklemore's performance specifically?

You know I am.

It was cool. I mean, because of the situation of me calling him out, I wanted to just watch it. I was trying to like it. There are parts that I did like and parts that I didn't care about. I just thought he did a good performance as a rapper and Madonna singing without any Auto-Tune, those were the best moments of that whole show.

That's interesting. Did you think the mass marriage thing was exploitative? I have friends that thought it was cool, and I have some that hated it.

I didn't really make a full analysis of it, honestly. At the time, I had, like, 100 people tweeting me at once about it. I was like, "I don't care." [As a gay man] I personally didn't feel exploited, but I personally wouldn't get married on TV either unless it was like a Kim Kardashian, \$3 million one-month kind of wedding.

Let's get back to your music. What is up with these song titles? I'm looking at the EP track listing right now. In order: "Hey," "Sup," "Boom," "Wut" and "Buzz." There's no "Wham," no "Thunk"... What, did "POW!" not make the cut?

[Laughs.] Actually, there were three songs that [were] cut from the EP: "Yup," "Hi" and "Nah."

That's ridiculous, and you know it. What can we expect from the show Friday?

New songs! The plan is to get some good festival rage going. I want it to get a strong rave vibe in there. We're going to pretend like it's the summer in the middle of the winter.

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George Blagden couldn't help himself. The "Vikings" star was so happy to finally be part of a giant fight scene in the show's second season, he just let loose.

"The director screams 'cut' on the megaphone and [there's] silence in the forest—apart from this giddy, girly laughter coming from

somewhere," Blagden said during a phone call last week. "Everyone's like, 'Who is that?' and it's me like on my back in the mud laughing my face off. I was on such an adrenaline high."

The fight scene, which included scores of extras crashing into Blagden and his fellow "Vikings," comes a few episodes into the new season, which premieres 9 p.m. Thursday on History. Viking leader Ragnar Lothbrok (Travis Fimmel) and his raiders have sailed to and attacked the Anglo-Saxon territory of Wessex. The former Viking prisoner Athelstan, now a valued member of Ragnar's Kattegat settlement, has joined them and holds his own in battle.

That's a far cry from Athelstan's situation in Season 1 of the hit series, when the former monk was captured by Ragnar during a similar attack on his Christian settlement. After witnessing the torture and murder of his fellow monks, Athelstan was saved from a similar fate by Ragnar, who recognized Athelstan's value in teaching Ragnar about the monk's homeland.

The new season begins shortly after the first season ended in 793 A.D., with Ragnar



George Blagden in 'Vikings'

and his brother, Rollo (Clive Standen), on opposite sides of a fierce, deadly power struggle. But the second episode jumps ahead four years—when Athelstan has become the troubled Ragnar's closest confidant.

"The way that Travis and I wanted to play it was that Athelstan is really the only person that Ragnar can trust, or feels comfortable talking to about all of the marital issues ... and about his brother's betrayal," said the British actor, who played Grantaire in the 2012 film "Les Misérables."

Athelstan seems to have given up his Christian beliefs for the Vikings' pagan customs, but Blagden says the character remains just as conflicted as he was in the first season. Athelstan faces more than the sharp blades of Anglo-Saxon fighters during the raids—which takes its toll.

"I cannot wait for people to see the emotional and psychological downturn that he goes through," Blagden said, calling in from the set of "Blood Moon," a "heaps of fun" Western-werewolf mashup film in which he's starring. "I had so much fun mapping out his psychological roller-coaster ride in Season 2."

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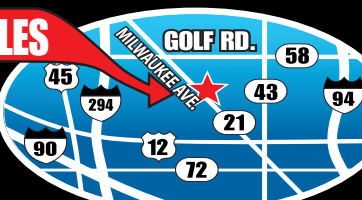
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Judge Judy

Justice is served

When celebs step up to Judge Judy's bench, anything can happen

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

She's been on TV for 18 years, so Hollywood really should know by now—nobody messes with Judge Judy. In a recent interview with CBS Los Angeles, the courtroom queen talked about one famous face who's been in plenty of legal trouble lately: Justin Bieber. "Nobody's going to remember that he was a marginal singer, but they're going to remember a young kid, who had a chance to have it all, and who is blowing it by acting like a fool," she said. Did you hear her, Biebs? A FOOL. Since the world is full of fools, here's some other celebs who should face Judge Judy's wrath.

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Kanye West

The one-man band took to the stage on "Late Night with Seth Meyers" on Tuesday night. While he was the smiley, bubbly version of himself, he also managed to find time to compare himself to an actual historical legend while talking about working on his fashion line rather than music. "It's like Michelangelo—the Church wanted him to paint, and he wanted to do sculptures," he said. Yeeeeeah.

Sandra Bullock

OK, it's Sandra Bullock—she didn't do anything BAD, per say. But she does stand to make at least \$70 million from "Gravity" once all revenue streams are factored in. thr.com reports. Seventy. Million. American. Dollars. For a movie that wasn't that great. We are once again realizing that going into journalism was a huge mistake.

Lady Gaga

Apparently Lady Gaga doesn't scream DORITOS as loudly as she had hoped. The city of Austin, Texas, ruled that her Little Monsters are just TOO ferocious, and denied a permit for the artist to perform at the giant vending machine in the parking lot of Carmelo's Italian Restaurant. austin360.com reports. Yes, it's a giant vending-machine stage. It's for South by Southwest. Don't ask too many questions.

Jason Biggs

Are Jason Biggs and wife Jenny Mollen the most embarrassing parents of all time? The couple shared pics from their son Sid's circumcision ceremony Wednesday on Instagram. While no baby wangs were shown, these are sure to haunt Sid for the rest of his life.



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Don't drive a stair-car into a parking garage."

—**Jason Bateman**, to RedEye's Matt Pais, on something he learned not to do from his "Arrested Development" character, Michael Bluth. Bateman stars in "Bad Words," opening March 28.

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That's when OneRepublic and The Script will make their Ravinia debut, the Tribune reports. Other acts taking the stage this summer include Rufus Wainwright/Cat Power (June 25), Umphrey's McGee (July 25), John Legend (June 16) and Carrie Underwood (Sept. 6-7). For the full lineup, visit redeyechicago.com.

Maybe the TV version of " Fargo " will be a lot funnier than we expected. **Vulture.com** reports that Keegan-Michael Key and Jordan Peele of Comedy Central's "Key & Peele" are set to guest star in four episodes of the FX show. They'll play FBI agents on the tail of Billy Bob Thornton's character.

The show kicks off April 15, possibly giving Chicago enough time to no longer resemble Fargo, N.D. Possibly.



Jordan Peele (right) and Keegan-Michael Key
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The one that got away

Looks like this on-again, off-again, on-again couple is off-again once more. E! News reports that Katy Perry broke up with singer boyfriend John Mayer a few days ago. They collaborated on the song "Who You Love," off Mayer's most recent album, so at least he'll always have that lovely reminder—that is, if this breakup sticks.



John Mayer (left) & Katy Perry

Darth Driver?

It's a far cry from "Girls," but we're totally convinced Adam Driver can pull this one off. The Gap model has been tapped as the villain in J.J. Abrams' "Star Wars: Episode VII," **variety.com** reports. There's no word yet on exactly which role he'll be stepping into, but we'll bet it involves a LOT of emotional abuse. Oh, and lightsabers.

Scrooge McCelebrities

These Oscar winners are so rich, they probably have an entire vault of gold to dive into. **WealthX.com** released a list of the 10 wealthiest winners this week, and the results are, well, enviable. Jack Nicholson blew away the competition with a net worth of \$390 million, while Sandra Bullock was the youngest on the list with \$150 million. George Clooney is worth \$220 million, which just makes us want to stay at his Italian villa even more.



In retrospect, it fitted a little too well."

—**Pippa Middleton**, at the Women in Advertising and Communications dinner Tuesday in London, on her dress at sister Kate's wedding. Oh, girl, don't go apologizing NOW.

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